

AMANDA GLOVER EVANS is an attorney with Mississippi Center for Legal Services Corporation (MCLSC) in the Gulfport, Mississippi office. MCLSC provides legal representation to low-income individuals in civil legal matters. As a public interest lawyer, she focuses on providing high-quality legal representation in civil cases to those who would otherwise go unrepresented. Amanda served as the Director of the Mississippi Taxpayer Assistance Project, an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC), from 2005 through 2011 with North Mississippi Rural Legal Services (NMRLS). The Project provided representation for low to moderate income taxpayers with State or Federal tax disputes. In 2006 she directed the two-year project called the Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps, Hurricane Katrina Initiative, Pro Bono Legal Corps, where she secured grant funding for the employment of four attorneys to organize attorney volunteers from throughout the country to provide representation to Mississippians affected by Hurricane Katrina. From 2009 through 2010, she served as the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Director with NMRLS, where she created the project through coordination with private-sector stakeholders, including banks, to provide tax preparation for low to moderate income Mississippians. The VITA program's oversight was transitioned after a successful launch and program growth. From 2007 to 2011, she served as an adjunct clinical professor at the University of Mississippi School of Law. In 2012, she opened a general practice in Meridian, Mississippi, which focused primarily on family and criminal law. She was appointed as a part-time Public Defender for Lauderdale County, Mississippi, in 2016. At the end of 2017, she returned to Biloxi, Mississippi, and accepted a position with the Youth Court of Harrison County. In Youth Court, Amanda primarily represented minors in delinquent offenses; however, she also handled cases representing parents in abuse/neglect cases (dependency cases) and termination of parental rights cases, and minors or their interests as a Guardian ad Litem. Amanda returned to private practice in Biloxi in the fall of 2020, opening Evans Law Firm, PLLC in Biloxi. However, after assisting MCLSC and the Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project (MVLP) in pro bono cases within her private practice, she returned full-time to public interest law with the acceptance of a position with MCLSC in autumn 2021. Amanda is a graduate of the University of Mississippi with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and English, and the University of Mississippi School of Law where she obtained her Juris Doctor Degree. She is a member of The Mississippi Bar and is licensed to practice law in all State and Federal courts in Mississippi and the United States Tax Court. She is an active member of the Harrison County Bar Association. After serving with the Mississippi Young Lawyers Division for several years, in 2019 she was inducted into the Fellows of the Young Lawyers of The Mississippi Bar. Amanda is a native Mississippian—born in Jackson, reared in Biloxi, and lived and practiced law in Oxford and Meridian, and returning to Biloxi. Outside of the practice of law, Amanda is active in her community. Her family attends regular church services in the area and is involved in various community outreach. She is a member of several local civic and business groups, including serving as Treasurer in LikeMinded Ladies Gulf Coast. She enjoys spending time with her family. Her hobbies include jet-skiing, gardening, and caring for the family's pets. Amanda, her husband, and their children, ten-year-old son and five-year-old daughter, reside in Biloxi. Amanda Glover Evans, Attorney at Mississippi Center for Legal Services Corporation (MCLSC); Physical Address: 520 E Pass Road, Suite J, Gulfport, MS 39506; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8691, Gulfport, MS 39507; Telephone: (228)896-9148, x2553; Email: agevans@mslegalservices.org.